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FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE NUNN

Addresses A Letter To His Old
Friends And Neighbors
Of Hopkins County.

Dear friend:

No doubt you are aware of the physical affliction from which I have suffered the last three years. After submitting to severe surgical operations, I realized that I could not recover my health sufficiently to do my share of the work on the Court of Appeals bench. While the law generously allows the salary to be paid to an official when, because of sickness, he is unable to render service I felt in justice to the Court and to the people that I should resign and let some one be appointed in my place to aid the other Judges in disposing of the rapidly increasing business. Entertaining this idea, I did resign, although I had served but three of the eight years to which I was elected. During my illness my son, C. S. Nunn, gave up his work at Marion and came to Frankfort to aid me in studying and disposing of the cases which came to me by regular assignment. In this way the other members of the Court came to know him, and, by that knowledge, they recommended him to the Governor for appointment in my place for as much of my unexpired term as the law permits—that is, until the coming election. He has been serving since last March. My confidence in his integrity and ability goes without saying. I am aware that the opinion a father entertains for his son is not always considered unbiased, but I am perfectly willing to submit his work on the bench to the people and abide their judgement upon it. Of course the lawyers are more familiar with it, because they come in direct contact with the Court, and I shall be glad for you to inquire of them. I shall be grateful beyond measure if the people will approve his appointment by nominating him, at the coming Democratic Primary in August, to serve the remaining three years of the term I gave up, and to which I was elected.

The good people of Hopkins county supported me in that election, and I hope they will support my son in his ambition to complete that term. His work on the bench will keep him in Frankfort until about the first of July, so that he will have practically no opportunity to make a personal canvass over the eighteen counties composing the district.

If my health will permit, I hope to see you before the election but, in the meantime, I will appreciate a letter from you telling me all about the situation in that section.

Your friend,

(Advertisement) T. J. Nunn.

Judge J. F. Gordon Makes Ringing Declaration To The People of Crittenden County.

To the Democratic Voters of
Crittenden County:

It was not my purpose to make an active personal campaign in Crittenden County, for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, but the Messrs. Nunn having opened their campaign in Hopkins county, they are no longer in a position to claim the exclusive sup-

port of Crittenden, for Judge Clem Nunn as a county man. Therefore, I take this means of announcing to the Democratic voters of Crittenden my candidacy, and soliciting their support. I observe from their newspaper advertisements and from their personal letters, addressed to the voters of Hopkins county, that the Messrs. Nunn are laboring under the mistaken idea that they have a title and right to the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals: That they are basing their campaign upon that idea. True they will have held the office for thirteen years, when Judge Clem's time expires in November; but the people know that office holders do not, by reason of long tenure, take any title to, or vested interest in the office nor does the office pass from father to son under the Statute of descent and distribution.

When a man is elected to an office, he takes the office as the servant of the people, with a perfect understanding that if he becomes permanently disabled in health, during the term for which he is elected, so that he cannot properly discharge his duties, and resigns on that account, as common decency and fairness to the public would prompt any honest man to do, then the office is not his to pass on to his son, but returns to the people to whom it primarily belongs.

Everybody is familiar with the manner in which Judge T. J. Nunn resigned from the bench and had his son appointed in his place. No notice was given to the people of the district of his intention to resign, nor of the effort he would make to have his son appointed in his place. It was all done as one transaction: Cut and dried. The people were allowed no opportunity to name a person of their preference to succeed him. Instead of making his resignation open, and giving the people of the district an opportunity to be heard, an opportunity to advise with the Governor as to a suitable person for his successor; the whole matter was treated as though the office belonged to him, with power to name his own successor. It is apparent to all men that the methods of the political manipulator, and the dark lantern proceedings that are usually employed by politicians, who desire to over-reach the people, were employed in this instance, that the father's mantle might fall upon the son, whether it suited the people or not.

I have never believed that the professional politicians of the country possess the right to juggle the public offices upon the theory of "the people be damned!" The Messrs. Nunn claim, in their private letters and public prints, that all the members of the Court of Appeals recommended the appointment of the son, and endorsed the thimble-rigging process, by which he obtained his appointment. If this is true, then it is clear that it is a case of a little leaven, leavening the whole lump; that the Messrs. Nunn not only succeeded in putting it across on the Governor, but that the honorable members of the Court of Appeals were mesmerized and bewitched into taking a hand, for the evident purpose of lending these proceedings the color of respectability. They now come and ask the people, whom they dared not consult then, to ratify their disregard of the people's rights.

What right or power have the

LIVINGSTON ENTERPRISE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS JUDGE C. S. NUNN



Our neighbor and friend, C. S. Nunn, of Marion, Ky., comes before our readers this week asking to be nominated and elected to the seat on the Appellate Bench formerly occupied by his distinguished father. Our readers are acquainted with Clem Nunn, having known him from boyhood, but it is a custom to rehearse a man's past life when he seeks office and point out those things that make the man.

Clem Nunn is a progressive man, alive to the interest of his county and state, affable among the people, pious in his daily life, a democrat of old school, a law-

yer of prominence, a scholarly gentleman of deep convictions between right and wrong, brave in his attitude toward men of vicious habits, but relenting in his own heart when the victim of wrong doing comes before the bar for adjudication, because the distinguished Judge has a tender feeling for human suffering. There is a close tie between this county and Crittenden county people and this tie together with Judge Nunn's sterling ability and goodness will result in popular favor next August.—Livingstone Enterprise.

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members of the Court of Appeals to say for the people of this district, who their judge shall be? They have no right to act officially in such a matter; their part in this matter was purely personal; they live in other districts and in other parts of the state and their interference was a piece of presumption and impertinence that our people condemn and resent.

Judge T. J. Nunn, having become disabled to discharge the duties of the office, resigned; this was highly proper in Judge Nunn, and was exactly what any decent and just man would have done under the circumstances, but when he resigned, the title of the office reverted to the people and they had the right to an opportunity to be heard by the Governor, as to the appointment of his successor; but by secret conclave they were denied their opportunity to be heard then, but there is no mistaking their intention to be heard on the 7th, day of August, and I am convinced that their verdict will be that the day of the scheming politician, with his "gum shoe" and his "dark lantern" is past; that the Court of Appeals of Kentucky shall not be prostituted to the role of a self perpetuating body, that the just principals of our Democratic Republican form of government shall not be abrogated or subverted, with their approval or acquiescence.

I maintain that Judge Clem Nunn's incumbency of the office he holds, carries with it no prestige and bears no mark of public approval or confidence, but is the result, merely, of a selfish expedient, born of the hope of continuing in the family the salary of the office. The

people of the district owe the Messrs. Nunn nothing. They have had their reward. What has not been freely conferred upon them by you, in this office, they have taken from you without your leave. As to the respective qualifications of myself and the young Judge Nunn, for the office to which we aspire, no people are better able to judge than the people of Crittenden County. That matter I leave to you to decide, and I make my appeal to your sober judgement, unimpaired and unbiased by the deceptive influence of a false sentiment.

I solicit your support and your votes, and in return I pledge to you an efficient, faithful and just discharge of the duties of the office, to which I hope and expect to be elected.

Faithfully yours,
J. F. Gordon.
(Advertisement)

No Quorum.

On account of the absence from the city on business of Councilman F. B. Heath, and of Councilman W. H. Copher, on account of the severe sickness of his grandchild at Harrisburg, Ill., and of Councilman J. E. Fox, on professional business in the county leaving no quorum, the City Council held no meeting Monday night, Mar. 1st which was the regular meeting night. The met in adjourned meeting at the Council chamber Tuesday evening.

Go to McChesneys for cheap groceries, no rent, no delivery, also hay, corn, bran, oats, and baled straw. Arab \$1.75.

MARRIAGES

OLIVER—SHADOWEN—

Married at the home of Henry Shadowen, near Frances, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, Mr Grover Oliver and Miss Lela Shadowen, popular young people of Caldwell Spring church, Elder R. A. LaRue officiating.

After the ceremony delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Shadowen, greatly to the pleasure of friends and neighbors, who join in wishing the happy pair a prosperous life.

THRELKELD—CULLEN—

One of the County's best young men, Mr. Owen L. Threlkeld, son of O. G. Threlkeld, and Miss Velda Cullen, an attractive young lady and daughter of W. N. Cullen, were married at six o'clock, Saturday evening, at the residence of Rev. J. B. Trotter.

There were only a few witnesses to the ceremony, they being Mrs. J. E. Threlkeld, a relative and Virgil Threlkeld, a brother of the groom, and Mrs. J. B. Trotter, wife of the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony they departed for the home of the bride's parents where a banquet awaited them. This marriage unites two of the most prominent families of that section, and these young people have a bright future before them and we wish them much joy.

FOR SALE.

Twenty tons Red top hay, \$15. at the barn. It is sweet, clean and first class.

Robt. H. Enoch,
Phone 62-5 Rings.
Marion, Ky.,
342tp R. F. D. No. 4.

Not laundry, but cleaning and pressing all work called for and delivered. Yates Bros. E. H. Yates, per. Phone No. 46.

BIRTHS

The stork left a fine little boy at Leslie Walkers this week. The babe and his mother are getting along fairly well but were neither very well for several days after the birth. Mrs. Walker was Miss Elva Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nunn are proud of a valentine which the stork left for them, about February 14, in the shape of a beautiful little girl. Mother and child doing well. Mrs. Nunn was the only daughter of the late T. Jeff Yandell.

Editor Of Livingston Enterprise Was In Marion Saturday.

J. L. Smith, the editor of the Livingstone Enterprise was here Saturday in the interest of the New Road Law. He spoke to a good crowd at the Court House and made one of the best arguments ever heard on the subject in this county. It was plain, honest, logical, and in fact unanswerable. It was not his fault that the proposition did not carry with our Magistrates, there were some other underlying reasons which could not at this time be overcome. However when Livingstone county starts the work, the enthusiasm will lap over our borders. Its catching. We thank you Mr. Smith for taking that much interest in us, and if you will give us a little time for it to soak in we believe it will be a winning proposition in our good county of Crittenden

TOBACCO NOTICE.

Farmers bring in a fair sample of your tobacco next Friday March 5th, will be at County Demonstrators office to make you a price on same.—Sam Hughes, representative of United Tobacco Co., Paducah, Ky.

OLD TIME MUSICAL

To Be Given At the
Opera House, Friday Evening, Mar. 5th

Proceeds For the Benefit of the
Methodist Church Basement

PROGRAM

- 1 Orchestra, concluded with chorus, "Make Christ King."
- 2 Duet
- 3 Quartette
- 4 Solo
- 5 Orchestra
- 6 Chorus, with Orchestra
- 7 Violin Quartette
- 8 Quartette, mixed, 8 voices.
- 9 Dialogue
- 10 Orchestra
- 11 Duet
- 12 Chorus, with Orchestra
- 13 Brass Quartette
- 14 Solo
- 15 Orchestra
- 16 Quartette
- 17 Chorus, with Orchestra

Chorus of FIFTY of the best voices in Marion, assisted by the High School Orchestra. Plenty of the best OLD music, and some of the NEW that is good.

This will be the biggest and best musical entertainment ever produced in Marion. Come and hear for yourself.

Admission: General 25c. Children 15c.
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Postal Telegraph Office.